Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines Imported to the State.

Q.—44. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the quantity of (i) Ayurvedic (ii) Unani (iii) Homoeopathic and (iv) other kinds of medicines imported to the State annually for the last 3 years ;

(*b*) whether any of these medicines prepared in the State have been exported during the said period ;

(*c*) if so the cost involved ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) There were no imports of Ayurvedic and Unani Medicines during the last three years.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Government Central Pharmacy in Bangalore.

Q.—45. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the new building for the Central Pharmacy in Bangalore was constructed and at cost ;

(*b*) how many rooms are constructed and or what purposes each room is intended to be made use of ;

(*c*) whether these rooms are utilised for the purpose for which these are constructed and if not the reasons for the same ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the above Pharmacy is not having a good Library with up-to-date Ayurvedic and Unani literature and Magazines ;

(*e*) whether any herbarium is attached to the said building ;

(*f*) if so, the extent of the said herbarium and the value of the herbs obtained from the said herbarium ;

(*g*) whether they intend extending the said herbarium ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) During 1964 at cost of Rs. 4,48,436.

(*b*) and (*c*) 35 rooms are constructed out of which 33 are used for housing various sections of the Pharmacy and 2 are handed over temporarily to the Civil Defence Department.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) and (*g*) Do not arise in view of the reply to clause (*e*).